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WAVE FORCE ENERGY CONVERTING DEVICE

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 Tidal power converter for use in agricultural facility, has floating body attached with weight to oscillate in water to generate every for driving pump

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- JP2000154774 NOVELTY - A floating body (3) is fitted to a shaft (80) which is fixed by a link (2) at one end, above sea/level. The floating body has a flat floating body (4) provided with weight (42) and an auxiliary floating body (5) whose bobbing supplies potential energy to a pump (7) and whose oscillatory motion is converted into kinetic energy to drive another pump (8) provided beside the floating body.

- DETAILED DESCRIPTION The other end of link is fixed to a shaft (70) which is mounted on a base (10) fixed on sea floor surface or coast.
- USE The tidal power converter is used for generation of electricity at coastal area for sea water desalination apparatus, agricultural facilities.
- ADVANTAGE The tidal power converter is useful for generation of electricity of small capacity at the remote, depopulated coastal area, at a delinked island, as the installation is simple and economical, thus the cost per KW power generation is very economical.

pictorial drawing of wave power en

CRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure converter installed on sea surface.

- Link 2
- Floating body 3
- Flat floating body 4
- Auxiliary floating body 5
- Pumps 7,8
- Base 10
- Shafts 70,80
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